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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 23 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract and 1 page of Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

Continuing Application

- ☒ Continuation
 - ☐ Divisional
 - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- Prior Application Number 09/898,901
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For	Claims filed	FILING FEE		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
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- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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